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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6549**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1622

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 20, 2003

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 13, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Soil and Water Conservation District Examinations.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Grubb

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Weatherwax

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed - House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill specifies audit fees charged by the State Board of Accounts. The bill specifies that an audit of a county includes an audit of that county's soil and water conservation district. It requires soil and water conservation districts to follow the same general claim payment policies as the state.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** (Revised) Requiring conservation districts to follow the same general claim payment policies as the state could affect local expenditures if following state policies would have an impact on the timing of the payment which could have an impact on the expense. The impact is indeterminable and will depend on existing local policies.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** State Board of Accounts.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

**Information Sources:**

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